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1. A FEBRUARY 16 PEOPLE'S DAILY REPRINT OF A NANFANG JIH PAO (CANTON 1/24/78) ARTICLE EXPLICITLY MENTIONS "THE ISOLATION OF TAIWAN" AS ONE OF THE MAJOR GOALS OF THE NEW PRC OVERSEAS CHINESE POLICY. THE WRITER, YUEH CH'IAO (LIT: OVERSEAS CHINESE IN KWANGTUNG) STATES THAT THE PRC'S OVERSEAS CHINESE POLICIES AS IMPLEMENTED BY THE PARTY AND STATE "HAVE A POSITIVE USE IN THE EXPANSION OF THE PATRIOTIC UNITED FRONT OF OVERSEAS CHINESE...AND IN COORDINATING WITH THE STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE TAIWAN." AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRC, THE WRITER CONTINUES, OVERSEAS CHINESE CONTRIBUTED THEIR STRENGTH TO ISOLATING AND ATTACKING THE POWER OF THE CHIANG GANG.

2. IN VIEW OF THE PROVEN EFFECTIVENESS OF OVERSEAS CHINESE IN REALIZING POLICY GOALS, THE WRITER STATES THAT IT IS PARTY POLICY TO ENCOURAGE CONTACTS BETWEEN
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PRC RESIDENT CHINESE AND THEIR OVERSEAS RELATIVES. SUCH A POLICY "IS BENEFICIAL TO THE ISOLATION OF THE CHIANG GANG AND THE LIBERATION OF TAIWAN."

3. ALTHOUGH HEAVILY ALLUDED TO IN PREVIOUS PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLES ON OVERSEAS CHINESE WORK, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE RECENT REVELATION OF OVERSEAS CHINESE

POLICY THAT THE "LIBERATION OF TAIWAN" HAS BEEN SINGLED
OUT AS A GOAL OF THIS POLICY.
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